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In re Application of:

HIRAKU KOZUKA

Application No.: 09/161,405

Filed: September 28, 1998

For: IMAGE SENSOR AND METHOD FOR
DRIVING AN IMAGE SENSOR FOR
REDUCING FIXED PATTERN NOISE
(as amended)

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

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